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SUBJECT: AIR CONTROLLERS NEGOTIATIONS DEADLOCKED

1. LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION (BARGAINING FOR TREASURY BOARD) AND CANADIAN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ASSOCIATION (CATCA) WERE UNABLE TO RESOLVE MONETARY ISSUES RELATED PRIMARILY TO SALARY INCREASES BASED ON NEW CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE. ACCORDING TO CATCA PRES. JIM LIVINGSTON CONCILIATION REPORT DUE LATER TODAY (JULY 26) WILL BE REJECTED BY THE UNION BECAUSE JOB RECLASSIFICATION, TO WHICH MOT HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE, IS NOT A NEGOTIABLE ITEM AND WILL THEREFORE NOT BE DEALT WITH BY CONCILIATOR. MOT TAKES POSITION THAT UPGRADING UNDER NEW CLASSIFICATION PLAN WOULD IN EFFECT AMOUNT TO AN AVERAGE 4.2 PERCENT SALARY INCREASE LEAVING ONLY 3.8 PERCENT FOR GENERAL WAGE ADJUSTMENT TO REMAIN WITHIN 8 PERCENT MAXIMUM UNDER ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM GUIDELINE. CATCA MAINTAINS THAT RECLASSIFICATION IS EQUIVALENT TO PROMOTION NOT FALLING UNDER AIB GUIDELINES.

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2. LIVINGSTON INFORMED LABATT THAT 2,200 CATCA MEMBERS NOW BEING POLLED ON STRIKE AUTHORIZATION. IF MAJORITY APPROVES AS EXPECTED, LIVINGSTON WILL ANNOUNCE RESULT ON JULY 29. CATCA WOULD BE IN LEGAL POSITION TO STRIKE ON AUGUST 2 BUT WOULD CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS FROM STRONGER POSITION HAVING OBTAINED STRIKE AUTHORIZATION FROM MEMBERSHIP. WHILE LIVINGSTON WOULD NOT DIVULGE STRIKE

DEADLINE NOW IT IS LIKELY TO BE ONE TO TWO WEEKS AFTER
AUG. 2 IF PAST CATCA TACTICS PREVAIL. PLACKE

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